

News Release

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Kaua'i County Updating Multi-Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan; Available for Public Review

LĪHU'E – The Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency (KEMA) invites residents of Kaua'i County to review and comment on the public draft of the Kaua'i Multi-Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan.

In May of 2020, KEMA embarked on a planning process to prepare for and lessen the impacts of specified natural hazards by updating the Kaua'i Multi-Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan. Responding to federal mandates in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), KEMA began to pool resources to create a uniform hazard mitigation strategy that can be consistently applied to the defined planning area and used to ensure eligibility for specified grant funding success.

The 30-day public review period of the Draft Plan begins on January 4, 2021 and ends on February 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. You can access a copy of the Draft Plan at: http://kauai.gov/Mitigation and clicking on the 2020 Update.

KEMA will host two brief, live virtual presentations regarding the Draft Plan and opportunities to receive public comment during the public comment period at the following virtual meetings on Zoom:

Thursday, January 14, 2021

6 p.m. HST

To join the Thursday, 1/14/2021, Zoom Meeting, go to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86755911585?pwd=Y1duc0lwYm1uaVRQYTBZa0ZiR1dIdz09

or enter the Meeting ID: 867 5591 1585 and the Passcode: Thursday

Saturday, January 16, 2021

1:00 p.m. HST

To join the Saturday, 1/16/2021, Zoom Meeting, go to:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86294524993?pwd=R1pNSS9QSXJaaUp4MkN4b1Z0Z0hLZz09

or enter the Meeting ID: 862 9452 4993 and the Passcode: Saturday.

Members of the Public will also be able to access a recording of the virtual presentation and provide written comments of the draft plan via the Multi-Hazard Mitigation and Resilience Plan website listed above.

For more information about the Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan, please contact KEMA at 241-1800 or visit www.kauai.gov/mitigation.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact David Kennard at 241-1800 and dkennard@kauai.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request.

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